(b) Ex-gratia @ 7.5 lakhs to those who died in action and @ Rs. 5 lakhs to those killed on duty have been sanctioned.

(c) The compensation, awards etc. to paramilitary and military personnel are governed by different set of rules.

Foreign aid to NGOs engaged in North-Eastern States

† 1835. SHRI LEKHRAJ BACHANI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Non-Governmental Organisations working in North-Eastern States are receiving foreign aid;

(b) if so, the details of such Organisations togetherwith field of work and foreign institutions/persons giving aid; and

(c) whether any steps are being taken to monitor the activities of such Non-Governmental Organisations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) M/o Home Affairs compiles and publishes an 'Annual Report on the Receipt of Foreign Contribution by Voluntary Associations' and the last published Annual Report for the year 2002-03 is available in Parliament Library for perusal of Hon'ble M. Ps. The details of organisations working in North-Eastern States and major donors may be persued in the Report.

(c) All the organisations registered with the Ministry of Home Affairs for receiving foreign contribution and those which receive foreign contribution with prior permission of M/o Home Affairs are required under law to submit annual FC-3 returns in the prescribed format to this Ministry within four months of the end of financial year i.e. before 31st July of subsequent financial year. Such FC-3 returns are randomly scrutinized by Monitoring Unit of Foreigners Division of M/o Home Affairs. If any violation of provisions of FC(R) Act, 1976 comes to the notice of the Government, inspection of accounts is carried out with a view to find out the genuineness of expenditure and activities of the association.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.